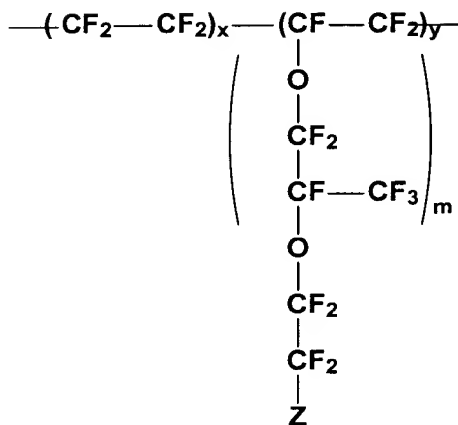


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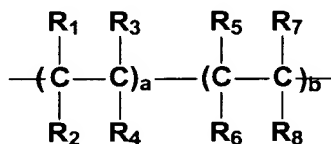
Please amend the formula at col. 7, lines 1-14 as follows:



In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A golf ball having [an outer surface] a cover layer wherein the improvement comprises forming at least said [outer surface] cover layer of a thermoplastic material comprising at least one functionalized fluoropolymer, wherein said fluoropolymer has the formula



in which a is a number from 1 to 100; b is a number from 99 to 1; R₁-R₇ are independently selected from the group consisting of H, F, alkyl, and aryl; wherein at least one of R₁-R₇ is F; and R₈ is [H, F, or] a moiety of the formula